the bills have been brought up to the desk at this point and since we should have some of these committees meet to select their officers, I would move, Mr. President, that we recess for fifteen minutes and allow these committees, if they will, because we don't have to get out of here until ten o'clock or just before that.

PRESIDENT: So, should we stand at ease, then, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That will be alright.

FRESIDENT: The Legislature shall be at Ease until 9:45 a.m. at which time we will go back into session.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: If any of the chairmen want to announce places for their committees to meet during this time.

PRESIDENT: Are there any announcements? Please turn vour lights on if there are any announcements. Seeing none, we will be at Ease until 9:45 a.m.

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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please be in order.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Retirement Committee elected Senator Frank Lewis as Vice-Chairman. Mr. President, a Reference Committee report will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See page 186) Mr. President, there will be a statement of policy regarding referral and re-referral of bills and a procedure that will be inserted in the Journal. Signed Senator Marvel, Chairman. Mr. President, a communication from the Executive Office under date of January 13th, 1977. Read. (See page 187, Journal) Mr. President, new bills. (Read title to LB 235, LB 236, LB 237, LB 238, LB 239, LB 240, LB 241, LB 242.) Mr. President, a notice of meeting of the Executive Board in room 2102 at 4:00 p.m. Signed R. D. Marvel, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, just an announcement or an explanation. There was passed out to the members this morning a schedule, sort of, of the Appropriations Committee the coming couple of weeks. Included in that there is, on the last sheet, a proposed schedule for additional briefing discussions on the booklet of Legislative Guide to Nebraska State Agencies. There have been requests on the part of some that additional meetings be held, and if you have an interest, why indicate on that last sheet a preference of time and return them to me.

PRESIDENT: Any further announcements? Do you have anything further, Mr. Clerk? Mr. Speaker, do you have anything?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to make a motion?